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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 119255

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Tetsuo ASADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/808,337

Examiner: D. COLILLA

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND SUCTION TYPE PLATEN USED IN THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*43 MINUS	**39	=4	x 25	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*7 MINUS	***5	=2	x 100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$
					\$

OR

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- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 170225 in the amount of \$600.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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